

# Optimal Standard of Medical Care for HIV+ Detainees

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- &bull; Secondary Care Follow up
- &bull; Markers of disease status &ndash; CD4 count and viral load measured at least every 6 months
- &bull; Co-infection serology screen carried out at diagnosis&ndash; Syphilis, Hepatitis A,B,C, Toxoplasmosis, CMV.
- &bull; Annual cervical cytology screen
- &bull; Offer annual full sexual health screen
- &bull; Immunisations
- &bull; Hepatitis B (if negative serology)
- &bull; Influenza
- &bull; If uncertain childhood vaccinations - Diphtheria/Tetanus/PARENTERAL Polio (Td/IPV)
- &bull; Pneumococcus (If CD4 > 200)
- &bull; Meningitis C (If < 25 years old)
- &bull; Consider MMR if CD4 > 200 and negative serology for measles. Also consider MMR in women who are negative for rubella and CD4 > 200.

Sources of Further Information for Immunisations

British HIV Association Guideline

Other useful websites

<http://www.bashh.org/>

<http://www.aidsmap.com>